Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 22 Mar 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 23 Mar 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 22 Mar 2024 at 02:08

Confidence: High confidence for continuing rain and showers, wintry at height, for much of this period except Sunday when conditions become briefly more settled and drier.

Headline for Friday 22 Mar 2024: Cloudy with a few afternoon showers. Near gale to gale force summit winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 22 Mar 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light snow showers	Light snow	Light snow
Precipitation probability					
20%	42%	30%	30%	30%	30%

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Weather: Near gale, reaching gale force winds at times over the summits. Cloudy but dry with clear spells overnight and into the morning. After a dry morning with bright or sunny spells cloud will increase bringing a few afternoon showers, these becoming more frequent towards the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Broken cloud 700-900m through much of the day. The visibility will be mainly good but will fall moderate in any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	38/52 NW	31/42 W	38/54 W	36/52 W	36/50 W	33/46 W	31/45 W
300	17/33 NW	17/29 W	23/40 W	22/39 W	21/37 W	18/33 W	17/32 W
Valley	14/32 NW	13/28 W	19/38 W	19/37 W	16/34 NW	14/30 W	14/30 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-7	1/-6	2/-6	3/-5	0/-8	-0/-9	-1/-9
300	3/-2	4/-1	6/1	6/1	3/-3	2/-4	2/-4
Valley	4/0	6/2	7/3	7/3	4/-0	3/-2	3/-2
Freezing Level*	700m	600m	700m	600m	500m	500m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Be aware that near gale to gale force summits winds mean that it will feel cold over exposed ridges and the summits. .

Forecast for Saturday 23 Mar 2024

Weather: Gale force summit winds continue through the day. A mostly cloudy day with the occasional bright spell and showers. These showers will become less frequent from the evening.

Maximum wind: West-northwest 30-35mph gust 45mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 50%

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud 700-900m through the day. The visibility will fall moderate or poor in cloud and showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 Celsius rising Plus 8 Celsius
At 700m: Zero Celsius
Freezing level: 700m

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